

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

Mr. Hamrick Refuses to Surrender an Office.

SILENT AS TO HIS REASONS

Mr. R. B. Lacy, Labor Commissioner

Elect, Will Have to Resort to the Courts—Reward Offered For an Unknown Murderer—Furniture Company Incorporated—Public Drunkenness a Misdemeanor.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—It was rumored to-day that I. Y. Hamrick would not surrender his office to B. R. Lacy, who was appointed Commissioner of Labor by the late Legislature. I went to see Mr. Hamrick, and he informed me that this is true. He said that he acted upon the advice of counsel and preferred not to mention just now the legal grounds upon which he would make the fight.

REWARD FOR A MURDERER.
The Governor has offered a reward of \$200 for the unknown murderer of Macon Bregan, who was recently killed in Craven county.

The Secretary of State has incorporated the Macon Furniture Co., capital stock, \$3,000.
DRUNKENNESS A MISDEMEANOR.
Among other counties, Rutherford, Gaston, Middleburg, Haywood and Cleveland are placed in the law passed by the last General Assembly, which makes public drunkenness a misdemeanor and not a violation of the town ordinance, as formerly.

INSURANCE TAXES.
The Insurance Commissioner, Mr. Young, has received a letter from the Wilmington Underwriters Insurance Co., which is anxious to organize a house and desires information relative to the organization of new companies. Mr. Young collected today \$400 as back dues from insurance companies in this State.

ELIZABETH CITY

Approaching Term of Court Causes Faces to Vanish.

But Little Business in Police Circles

A Dancing School Established—The W. C. T. U. Will Enlarge Its Work.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 15.—Good order is so thoroughly observed by the citizens of our town that the police force have nothing to do, and say that if they were dependent on fees they would have to look for jobs somewhere else. Even the Mayor himself is disposed to complain that there is not enough business in his court to keep up expenses at home. If the present good order is going to prevail we can soon dispense with police service and thus swell the town's exchequer.

FACES MISSED.

The spring term of the Superior Court opens here next Monday and we begin to miss some familiar faces from our streets, whose faces since last court has not been exactly regular, and who think they may be called on next week by the Sheriff to answer some charges.

A dancing school for men was opened last night at Lowry's Academy by Messrs. Wood & Sanders, of this town. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. N. G. Grandy, on West Main street to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired. Now that spring is opening and the weather is growing warmer the ladies of this commendable organization are going to make a special effort to enlarge their work, and are anxious to enlist new recruits.

HERTFORD.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Hertford, N. C., March 15.—Court here next week.

The mills are running on full time. Shad are scarce and command nice prices. Eggs are plentiful and are selling at 12 cents per dozen.

This is a fine place for some one to establish a factory of some kind. It is situated near the railroad and steamboat lines and plenty of labor can be had cheap.

Revenue Stamps For Packages.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 15.—The case of the Railroad Commission of Georgia against the Southern Express Company in the matter of alleged overcharges by the latter in demanding that shippers furnish revenue stamps for packages is not to end with the decision of Judge Speer, who held that, as the question was one arising out of interstate revenue, the Railroad Commission of Georgia had nothing to do with it. Governor Chandler, after a conference with the Attorney General, instructed that official to appeal the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals and to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary.

Will Play in Charlotte.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Philadelphia, March 15.—The Philadelphia baseball club left to-day for Charlotte, N. C., to go into spring training. Two players, Captain Conkey and Doc Chanty, were not with the team, having failed to reach the city. Five others joined the club in the South. The party include McFarland, LaJole, Wheeler, Fife, Donohue, Platt, Thomas, and Douglass. Plick, Bernhart, a pitcher; Cross, Douglas and Lauder.

Mrs. Place Must Die.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Governor Roosevelt has refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderer, and she will be electrocuted some day during next week.



When a young man asks a father for his daughter's hand in marriage, if the father is a wise one, he thinks of one thing equally as important as the young man's morals, social and business standing and intelligence. A young man who suffers from ill health has no right to marry until his health is restored. To do so is to commit a crime against the human race. While all diseases may not be directly inherited, the constitutional tendency to acquire them is inherited. If a man is a consumptive, the chances are that his children will have weak, undersized lungs, and a predisposition to acquire the same disease.

The young man who suffers from bronchitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood or any disease of the air passages which, if neglected leads up to consumption, may take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with almost absolute assurance of recovery. It cures 95 per cent. of all cases when taken in time. It cures and heals the delicate and sensitive tissues of the passages and lungs, checks the cough, facilitates expectoration, drives out all impurities and disease germs from the tainted blood and builds new and healthy tissues.

Mr. John G. Horn, of 405 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "Some thirty months ago I said to my wife, 'I don't want to keep anything from you, I must tell you I am in the last stage of consumption.' In December 1894 I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I could then only speak in whispers. I have taken thirteen bottles, and can say with truth I am greatly benefited. People are surprised to hear me speak. I can talk and my voice has not been as good in eight years. My stomach was never in better condition. Formerly I could not eat without suffering very much immediately after, but now I can eat anything."

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Norfolk	7:08 a. m.	6:29 p. m.	
Portsmouth S. A. L.	7:20 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	
Suffolk	7:30 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	
Lawinston " N. C.	7:45 p. m.		
Weldon " S. A. L.	11:30 a. m.	11:40 p. m.	
Edison " "	7:50 a. m.	12:50 p. m.	
Raleigh " "	8:24 a. m.	1:24 p. m.	
Southern Pines " "	8:58 p. m.	4:23 a. m.	
Wilmington " "		12:05 p. m.	
Columbia " N. C. & N. E.	11:25 p. m.	7:50 a. m.	
Augusta C. & W.	10:50 a. m.	7:15 p. m.	
Athens " "	8:24 a. m.	1:15 p. m.	
Edgisto (Co. Tenn.)	7:20 a. m.	2:50 p. m.	
Macon " Co. Ga.	11:10 a. m.	4:40 p. m.	
Jacksonville Plant	7:55 p. m.	6:45 a. m.	
Tampa " Plant	8:00 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	
Montgomery W. & F.	8:10 a. m.	9:20 p. m.	
Mobile " L. & S.	8:10 p. m.	9:05 a. m.	
New Orleans " "	8:10 p. m.	9:20 p. m.	
Chattanooga W. & A.	1:00 p. m.	1:15 a. m.	
Nashville " "	1:00 p. m.	1:15 a. m.	
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